

# MoM-North MHPSS TF

<b>Date</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> of August 2018	<b>Venue</b>	Restart Centre Tripoli
<b>Time</b>	14:00 to 15:30	<b>Minutes prepared by</b>	Alain Gebrayel (MOPH-National Mental Health Programme)
<b>Organizations attending</b>	International Committee for the Red Cross and Red Crescent, International Organization for Migration, Medecins Sans Frontieres-Belgium, Medecins Sans Frontieres-Switzerland, Makassed Wadi Khaled, Restart Center, War Child Holland		

## Agenda

1. Updates and discussions Of challenges and issues related to MHPSS service provision in the North
2. Presentation of the new online mapping platform for the 4Ws in MHPSS in Lebanon

Discussion	Action / Decision / Suggestion
<b>1. Updates and discussions of challenges and issues related to MHPSS service provision in the North</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Akkar is lacking mental health professionals, psychologists and psychiatrists to be precise. There is a long waiting list and NGOs are facing a massive overload of persons with Mental Health issues.</li> <li>➤ Restart is handling persons with mild to moderate cases of autism. Severe cases are difficult to provide services especially that there is a limited amount of sessions available. No other services have been found in the area to treat children with autism.</li> <li>➤ Actors are noticing an increasing number of persons developing disorders and in need of psychotropic medication or hospitalization.</li> <li>➤ There has been a rupture in medication in Akkar reported by ICRC</li> <li>➤ It has been suggested that the list of medication recommended by the Ministry of Public Health be revised.</li> <li>➤ Checkpoints and transportation means are a constraint in the North, particular in Akkar area; persons with mental disorders are not being able to access services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Whenever there is a rupture in medication, kindly inform Alain or Nour so that we can assess the situation and possibly provide the needed amount of medication.</li> <li>➤ The process of revision of the list of medication will be started end of next year.</li> </ul>

2. Presentation of the online mapping platform for the 4Ws

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The online mapping platform for the 4Ws (Who is doing What, Where and until When) in MHPSS was presented ahead of its launching in the beginning of September.</li> <li>➤ Focal persons who will be responsible of entering data for their respective organizations participated in the meeting where a simulation of data entry was presented.</li> <li>➤ Feedback that was provided for consideration included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A question was raised by one actor about the possibility of integrating the scenario that a project has an undefined period of funding and is running for an unknown time interval.</li> <li>➤ This question will be explored.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The online mapping platform will be launched beginning of September.</li> <li>➤ In preparation, all organizations will be asked as of now to create their user accounts on the platform. A link will be shared by email to proceed with this. Once the user account is created by the organization, it will be reviewed and approved centrally on the system at the MOPH level and then activated.</li> <li>➤ For feedback, remarks or assistance needed, kindly contact: Mr. Alain Gebrayel (gebrayel.alain@gmail.com) Or Ms. Sara Soueidan (saraesoueidan@gmail.com)</li> </ul>
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**Next meeting: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of September, Restart Center Tripoli**